

Morning Watch Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, & Esther (1) –Week 10 June 5-11, 2023

The Central and Crucial Point of the Recovery Books of Ezra and Nehemiah the Proper and Adequate Leadership in the Lord's Recovery

Monday 6/5

Matt. 20:25-28

25 But Jesus called them to Him and said, You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great exercise authority over them.

26 It shall not be so among you; but whoever wants to become great among you shall be your servant,

27 And whoever wants to be first among you shall be your slave;

28 Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Matt. 23:10-12

10 Neither be called instructors, because One is your Instructor, the Christ.

11 And the greatest among you shall be your servant.

12 And he who will exalt himself shall be humbled, and he who will humble himself shall be exalted.

1 Pet. 5:1-3

1 Therefore the elders among you I exhort, who am a fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, who am also a partaker of the glory to be revealed:

2 Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God; not by seeking gain through base means but eagerly;

3 Nor as lording it over your allotments but by becoming patterns of the flock.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 10, Day 1*

Tuesday 6/6

1 Tim. 1:3-4

3 Even as I exhorted you, when I was going into Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus in order that you might charge certain ones not to teach different things

4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

Acts 2:42

42 And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

2 Thes. 2:13

13 But we ought to thank God always concerning you, brothers beloved of the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth,

2 Cor. 4:1

1 Therefore having this ministry as we have been shown mercy, we do not lose heart;

Eph. 4:3-6

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

4 One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

6 One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 10, Day 2*

Wednesday 6/7

2 Cor. 13:10

10 Therefore I write these things while being absent in order that when present I would not have to use severity, according to the authority which the Lord has given me for building up and not for overthrowing.

1 Cor. 4:17

17 Because of this I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, even as I teach everywhere in every church.

2 Thes. 3:9, 12, 14

9 Not because we do not have the right, but in order that we might give ourselves to you as a pattern that you might imitate us.

12 Now such ones we charge and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work with quietness and eat their own bread.

14 And if anyone does not obey our word through this letter, mark this one so as not to mingle with him, in order that he may be ashamed.

Acts 2:42

See Tuesday

2 Tim. 3:10

10 But you have closely followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, endurance,

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 10, Day 3*

Thursday 6/8

Acts 26:19

19 Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,

Eph. 3:2-4, 8-9

2 If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,
3 That by revelation the mystery was made known to me, as I have written previously in brief,

4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,

8 To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

9 And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

Prov. 29:18

18 Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.

1 Tim 3:15

15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 10, Day 4*

Friday 6/9

Eph. 4:3-4

See Tuesday

Col. 3:10-11

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

Eph. 4:15b-16

15b the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

Psa. 119:105

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

1 Cor 4:1-2

1 A man should account us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Here, furthermore, it is sought in stewards that one be found faithful.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 10, Day 5*

Saturday 6/10

Neh. 8:2-3

See Lord's Day

Luke 10:1

1 Now after these things, the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to come.

Rom. 12:5

5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

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1 Cor. 12:24

24 But our comely members have no need. But God has blended the body together, giving more abundant honor to the member that lacked,

Eph. 4:11-12

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 10, Day 6*

Lord's Day 6/11

Neh. 8:1-12

1 And all the people gathered as one man in the open area that was before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which Jehovah had commanded to Israel.

2 And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women, and all who could hear with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month.

3 And he read in it before the open area that was before the Water Gate from first light until midday in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

4 And Ezra the scribe stood upon a wooden platform that had been made for that purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah and Shema and Anaiyah and Uriah and Hilkiyah and Maaseiah at his right hand; and at his left hand, Pedaiyah and Mishael and Malchijah and Hashum and Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam.

5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people (for he was above all the people); and when he opened it, all the people stood up.

6 And Ezra blessed Jehovah the great God; and all the people answered, Amen, Amen, lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshipped Jehovah with their faces to the ground.

7 Also Jeshua and Bani and Sherebiah, Jamin,

Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiyah, and the Levites helped the people understand the law; and the people stood in their place.

8 And they read in the book, in the law of God, interpreting and giving the sense, so that they understood the reading.

9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who helped the people understand said to all the people, This day is holy unto Jehovah your God; do not mourn or weep. For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.

10 Then he said to them, Go your way; eat the fat, and drink the sweet wine, and send portions to him for whom nothing has been prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of Jehovah is your strength.

11 So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Be quiet, for the day is holy; and do not be grieved.

12 And all the people went their way to eat and to drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

Hymns, #840

Further Reading:

CWWL, 1978, vol. 3, "Truth Messages," ch. 3

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 8:28-39*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg. 20-21*

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Old Man Crucified and Buried with Christ*

Scripture: *Rom. 6:1-5*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 11, 34*

Supplemental Reading: *Christ and the Cross, ch. 13*

Hymn: 482

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